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HERMAN WINS IT.

This Lodge Had the Largest Percentage in the Parade of

A. O. U. W. OUTING YESTERDAY

Morning, and Takes the Fine Flag that Had Been Put Up by the Committee. The Outing at the Park Under the Auspices of the Several Local Lodges was a Huge Success—Races, Comic Opera, Bowling and Other Features.

The local lodges of the A. O. U. W. yesterday had their annual outing day, set apart by the grand lodge for the purpose of the members having a good time, and yesterday was celebrated as such for the first time. It was a success beyond expectations, and the order received glowing encomiums as a result.

The day's programme began with a street parade, which was a very creditable effort, and nearly 1,000 men were in line. Friendly rivalry between the lodges was created in the contest for the silk flag, awarded to the lodge turning out the largest percentage of its membership. Herman lodge carried off the plum, leading the others by several lengths.

The city took on a holiday appearance yesterday. Business men and residents along the line of route, as well as in other sections of the city, decorated their houses elaborately with flags and bunting. Some of the displays made were very attractive, and the attention given to the decorations testified to the esteem in which the order is held.

The parade was made up, and moved over the route, published in yesterday's *Intelligencer*. The only visiting delegations were those from Benwood, McMechen and Wellsburg. Friendship lodge, of Wellsburg, came down on the steamer T. H. Rayne, fifty-six strong, and accompanied by a brass band. It fell into line shortly after the parade moved off, and made a splendid appearance. The Wellsburgers brought along their wives and many of their townsmen.

A Creditable Parade.

As the lodges went past the stone bridge, the count was made by the committee in charge. Each lodge wore a distinctive color to facilitate the count. The official count will not be determined until the committee meets again to examine the total memberships. Enough was ascertained to decide Herman lodge, No. 4, as the winner, on the following count:

Herman lodge, No. 4, red—192 men in line, membership 124; percentage, 82.
Upchurch lodge, No. 20, blue—45 men in line, membership 72; percentage, 63.
Reliance lodge, No. 18, dark green—86 men in line, membership 156; percentage, 55.
Wheeler lodge, No. 22, lavender—64 men in line, membership 119; percentage, 53.
Welcome lodge, No. 6, purple—136 men in line, membership 350; percentage, 38.

The committee had not a list of the other counts in shape yesterday, but LaBelle lodge is said to have had a very good showing for the flag. Excelsior also turned out well, but none were in it with Herman, a lodge composed exclusively of Germans; and next to the second oldest lodge in the city. It will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary this month. The lodge rooms are on the South Side, but some of the members live north of the creek.

There were many compliments passed upon the fine bearing of the paraders, and the curbs were lined all along the route. Mayer's, Opera House and the Wellsburg bands made music at intervals throughout the march. Chief Marshal Dr. H. B. Baguley, and six aides, and a platoon of police under Lieutenant Clemans, headed the parade, the rear being brought up by Friendship lodge, of Wellsburg. Grand Master Workman Sam R. Nuzum, and other officers of the state grand lodge, were in carriages. It was after 10 o'clock when the column moved off, and it was 11:30 o'clock when the motor station was reached. Most of the Workmen remained in the city for dinner, but others, with their families and picnic baskets, sped out on the noon motors. Dinner and lunches were served at the park.

Going to the Park.

The exodus to the park began at 11 o'clock. The parade was not over until half an hour later, but the 11 o'clock motor carried out a full load. The 12 o'clock motor was run in two sections, and the same plan prevailed until evening. The regular motors and specials were taxed to their utmost, but the excellent service of the Wheeling & Elm Grove was equal to the occasion. Seldom if ever has there been such a large crowd at the park. Friends of the order, the members and their families, several thousand in number, thronged under the leafy expanse of the beautiful resort, and enjoyed themselves in divers amusements. The weather could not have been made to order any better. The air was balmy and the rays of the sun were tempered by the overhanging trees. Every spot in the park was given up to a happy group, and pleasure reigned supreme.

The matinee performance of "Fra Diavola," by the Lyric opera company, drew a crowd that filled the Casino, and the "standing room only" sign was hung out at the evening performance. The bowling contests between the local lodges were very exciting, and occupied a good share of the afternoon. The pedro tournament between the experts of the local lodges, including Benwood, took place in the bowling alleys, and was a very enjoyable feature.

There were attractions galore besides. The lake and the swan boat were patronized by crowds, and many families spent a sort of picnic by the bank of the pretty little sheet of water. The swings and other like appliances were in great demand by the children, and their elder brothers and sisters, likewise their fathers and mothers, tripped the light fantastic in the pavilion. The dancing platform was crowded until late in the evening, the Opera House orchestra furnishing the music.

Herman's All Right.

The A. O. U. W. had a big time and no mistake. The success of their outing led to many rival claims as to the respective merits of the lodges, and the friendly debates were interspersed by short adjournments for refreshments. Herman lodge was the feature of the day, and its members consequently owned the triumph: "You can't down the Dutch."

Praise is due to Friendship lodge of Wellsburg, which made a good showing, and the Wellsburg Opera House band, which accompanied it, rendered a pleasing concert in the afternoon. The little drum major, Bruce Green, is all right. It was midnight when the last of the crowds had left the park. The universal verdict was that the A. O. U. W. knows how to celebrate, for its outing in point of attendance and enjoyment eclipsed anything of a similar nature ever given in Wheeling. If each annual outing day maintains yesterday's standard, Wheeling may assume its place on its calendar one big day each year.

The contests were very exciting, with the exception of the bicycle race, for which there were only two entries. Chairman Frank Stanton, of the amusement committee, was a busy man all day, and his labors didn't cease until late in the evening.

The bicycle race was won by Hazlett

Freese. His competitor was Elmer Leach.

Excelsior had the best pedro players, and gets the silk banner.

Wheeling's bowlers proved superior and got a very pretty little flag for the lodge room.

The prize for the highest individual score in the bowling contest went to Mr. Fox, of Excelsior. As stated, Herman won the banner for its turnout in the parade. During the day there were a few bicycle races among some wheelmen, arranged for fun only. A fat men's race, with no premium attached, was a funny feature.

THE COURTS.

In the supreme court yesterday the following cases were considered:

Sisler vs. Schaffer, from Preston county, submitted.

Prim & Co. vs. McIntosh, from Taylor county, submitted.

Dent vs. Pickens, from Barbour county, submitted.

State vs. Hansford, from Tucker county, submitted.

Kennecog vs. Schlenker and others, from Tucker county, appeal and supersedeas allowed on petition of H. B. Claflin Co.; bond \$300.

Adjournment was taken until Friday.

Circuit Court.

Yesterday in the circuit court, in the case of Charles H. Holland, administrator, against the Fire and Marine Insurance company, the plaintiff's exception was filed, and set for argument June 11.

DEATH OF S. N. HIRST.

One of Wheeling's Prominent Citizens Passes Away.

In the death of Samuel N. Hirst, the community loses an old and highly respected citizen, and the order of Knights of Pythias of West Virginia loses one of its most prominent members. Mr. Hirst has been in poor health for some time and death came to his relief yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his home on Nineteenth street.

Mr. Hirst was in the sixty-fourth year of his age. For some time he has been the bookkeeper for R. Teasdale. For many years he has been the efficient keeper of records and seals of Black Prince Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias. He was prominent in that order, having been at one time grand chancellor of the grand lodge of West Virginia.

The funeral is to occur Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at the First Baptist church. The four local companies of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, and Black Prince lodge of the same order, will turn out, as will Wheeling council No. 1, Junior O. U. A. M.

Upper Benwood School Entertains.

This evening at Upper Benwood school was given a temperance cantata, "The Blacksmith's Children," by the children of the upper grades of the school. The children have been carefully drilled for the rendition of this very pretty little cantata, and its success is assured. The entertainment will be something similar to an operetta, and the patrons of the school will receive a rare treat. There is nothing more pleasing than children's singing, when carefully drilled, as has been done for to-night's affair. A slight charge is made to raise funds for the purchase of an organ for the school. The entertainment begins at 8 o'clock, and the school will likely be crowded.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

In Clerk Robertson's office yesterday the following deeds were recorded:

Deed made May 4, 1897, by Francis R. Elbert and wife, of Sharon, Pa., to city of Wheeling, for west 14 feet of the west third of lot No. 27, at the northeast corner of Market and Seventh streets. Consideration, \$1,000.

Deed made June 3 by Greenwood Cemetery Association, to Charles C. Craft, for lot No. 247 in Section G. Consideration, \$120.

The will of P. J. Allmeyer was admitted to probate. There were four deeds of trust recorded.

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ELLINGHAM—On Tuesday, June 8, 1897, at 2:15 o'clock a. m., Miss BESSIE ELLINGHAM.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 72 Sixteenth street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private at Mt. Wood Cemetery.

GILLESPIE—On Monday, June 7, 1897, at 8:45 p. m., MARY D. GILLESPIE, aged 51 years, 1 month and 25 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 186 Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular Cemetery.

HIRST—On Wednesday, June 9, 1897, at 6 a. m., at No. 32 Nineteenth street, SAMUEL N. HIRST, aged 63 years, 1 month and 15 days.

Funeral from First Baptist church, corner Twelfth and Byron streets, Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

TOPP—On Tuesday, June 8, 1897, at his late residence, No. 288 Myovon street, at 9:20 o'clock p. m., HENRY J. TOPP, aged 38 years, 2 months and 2 days.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at German M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Zion cemetery.

BERTSCHY—At Tiffin, Ohio, June 9, 1897, JOHN, oldest son of Mrs. Nellie and the late Michael Bertschy, formerly of Bellaire, Ohio, in his 24th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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